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16 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]  
Information Review Officer, DO

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Top Secret Control Officer, DO

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, DCI History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Department of  
State Historian

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1. Dr. David Mabon, an official historian from the Department of State, has asked permission to use 26 CIA-originated documents (list attached) from the General J. Lawton Collins Papers at the National Archives in preparing a Vietnam War volume of the official Foreign Relations of the United States series.

2. Dr. Mabon visited our office this week and selected the 26 listed documents from the batch of 118 documents that we originally received from the National Archives and sent to you with our memorandum of 15 November 1983. The present request cancels this previous memorandum.

3. I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classifications, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Mabon's use.

4. Dr. Mabon and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

5. Would you please return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED  
when separated from attached  
documents.

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